

**REVISED
LOCAL MEETING AGENDA**

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

**HILTON GARDEN INN
CASCADE ROOM A**

**401 East Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901**

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS	8:30 a.m.
2. TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FUNDING AND PLANNING IN WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION <i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Senior Policy Analyst, WSTC</i>	8:35 a.m.
3. CITY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>City of Yakima</i> <i>Presenter: Mayor Dave Edler, City of Yakima</i>	8:50 a.m.
4. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Yakima County</i> <i>Presenter: Gary Ekstedt, County Engineer</i>	9:20 a.m.
BREAK	9:50 a.m.
5. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yakima Valley Conference of Governments <i>Presenters: J. Page Scott, Executive Director</i> <i>Trent Marquis, Chair of TransAction</i> <i>Jesse Palacios, Chair of DRYVE</i>• Yakama Nation <i>Presenter: Ralph Sampson, Jr., Chaiman</i>• Regional Transit Issues in Central Washington <i>Presenters: J. Page Scott, Executive Director, Yakima Valley</i> <i>Conference of Governments</i> <i>Madelyn Carlson, CEO, People for People</i> <i>Karen Allen, Yakima Transit</i> <i>Ron Davis, Union Gap Transit (invited)</i>	10:00 a.m.
6. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WSDOT) REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES <i>Presenter: Troy Suing, Assistant Regional Administrator, South Central Region, WSDOT</i>	10:45 a.m.
LUNCH	12:00 noon

7. **TOPICS IN TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE** 1:00 p.m.
Panel Facilitator: Ken Casavant, Professor, WSU
- Panel Members:*
Robin Pollard, Executive Director, Washington Wine Commission
Don Guthrie, Director of Orientation and Training, LTI/Milky Way (Sunnyside)
Mark Powers, Vice-President, NW Horticultural Council
8. **FOCUS ON RURAL ROADS**
- **Report on All-Weather Roads Conference** 2:00 p.m.
Presenters: Mark Kushner, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments
Gary Ekstedt, Yakima County Engineer
- BREAK** 2:30 p.m.
- **Traffic Safety on Rural Roads** 2:45 p.m.
Presenters: Lowell Porter, Executive Director, Washington State
Traffic Safety Commission
Edica Esqueda, Sunnyside Police Department
Sgt. Ed McAvoy, Washington State Patrol
Police Chief Ken Hoptowit, Yakama Nation
9. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** 4:00 p.m.
10. **ROAD JURISDICTION TRANSFER** 4:15 p.m.
- **Rulemaking**
 - **Proposed SR 908 Transfer**
Presenter: Steve Gorcester, Executive Director,
Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)
11. **2011 BUDGET DECISION PACKAGES** **ACTION** 4:45 p.m.
- ADJOURN** 5:00 p.m.

(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting.)

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